

## House Resolution No. 2778

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives recognize the significance of the institution of marriage as a vital foundation of American society and wholeheartedly believe that a successful union can be achieved only through a loving relationship of mutual honor, respect, and trust; and

**Whereas**, a period of five wondrous decades has passed since Charles Harmon lovingly took the hand of his beautiful bride, Ileene Jarrett, during a solemn ceremony on Easter Sunday, April 10, 1955, at the home of the bride's parents, Maynard and Ellie Jarrett, seven miles north of Cabool; and

**Whereas**, in the years since that heavenly day, Charles and Ileene Harmon have had the pleasure of raising three children, Max Harmon, Mike Harmon, and Judy Yousefian, and the privilege of spoiling five grandchildren and six great grandchildren; and

**Whereas**, Charles Harmon has compiled an impressive record of achievement that includes serving forty-two years as a serviceman with Mid Am and being a veteran of the United State Armed Forces; and

**Whereas**, a devoted wife, loving mother, and exemplary homemaker, Ileene Harmon further distinguished herself by serving eleven years as a teachers aide and nurses aid with the Cabool R-IV School District and eleven and one-half years as Director of Children's Place Day Care; and

**Whereas**, active members of Hamilton Creek Baptist Church, Charles and Ileene Harmon have cherished each other every day in sickness and in health with the love so deep in their hearts; and

**Whereas**, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon of Cabool commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on April 10, 2005, at the Cabool Senior Center:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Charles and Ileene Harmon and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Don Wells  
District No. 147

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2778, adopted May 2, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker